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In Re the Application of:

KIEFER et al.

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Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 13, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from May 13, 2002, to June 13, 2002.

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